

SENATE JOINT RESOLUTION 1001

By Beavers

A RESOLUTION to honor the memory of Andrew L. Woodall.

WHEREAS, the members of this General Assembly were greatly saddened to learn of the passing of Andrew L. Woodall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woodall was an exemplary public servant and consummate professional who worked assiduously to improve the quality of life for his fellow citizens in numerous capacities; and

WHEREAS, throughout his laudable career in law enforcement, Andrew Woodall served with acumen and alacrity and was ever-willing to sacrifice his personal safety and concerns in order to protect and serve his fellow citizens; throughout his storied career, he worked for the Capitol Police, the Lebanon Police Department, and the Watertown Police Department before committing twenty years to the Tennessee Alcoholic Beverage Commission, where he earned the respect of his peers for the exemplary quality of his work as a part of the Governor's Task Force for the Eradication of Marijuana and as an Assistant Special Agent-in-Charge of the Nashville District Office; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woodall, a graduate of Lebanon High School, also lent his time and numerous talents to many noteworthy causes, including the Wilson County Fair Board; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Woodall was an active and devout member of the Shop Springs Baptist Church, which he served faithfully for many years; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woodall was also deeply devoted to his family, and he always endeavored to remain true to family values of the highest order; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Woodall was preceded in death by his parents, Andrew Oscar and Clara Nell Underwood Woodall; and

WHEREAS, Mr. Woodall is survived by his loving wife of thirty-six years, Deborah Nettles Woodall; his children and children-in-law, Shane Woodall and his wife, Jessica, and

Kendra Jordan and her husband, Bobby; his granddaughter, McKenzie Jordan; and his brother, Ronnie Woodall; and

WHEREAS, Andrew Woodall leaves behind an indelible legacy of integrity and probity in public life, compassion and loyalty in private life, and diligence and dedication in all his chosen endeavors; and

WHEREAS, it is fitting that this General Assembly should pause to remember the bountiful life of this exceptional public servant and human being; now, therefore,

BE IT RESOLVED BY THE SENATE OF THE ONE HUNDRED FIFTH GENERAL ASSEMBLY OF THE STATE OF TENNESSEE, THE HOUSE OF REPRESENTATIVES CONCURRING, that we honor the memory of Andrew L. Woodall, reflecting fondly upon his impeccable character and his stalwart commitment to living the examined life with courage and conviction.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that we express our sympathy and offer our condolences to the family of Mr. Woodall.

BE IT FURTHER RESOLVED, that an appropriate copy of this resolution be prepared for presentation with this final clause omitted from such copy.